

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: Unassigned
For: DRAW TAPE WHICH IS USABLE IN A DRAW TAPE BAG
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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Divisional Patent Application entitled:

DRAW TAPE WHICH IS USABLE IN A DRAW TAPE BAG

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Please note the following:

- [x]** This is a Divisional Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of copending prior application number 09/977,464, filed on October 15, 2001.
- [x]** Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, to the following: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/977,464.
- [x]** Prior to examination, please cancel claims 7-12 and 19-24 so that claims 1-6 and 13-18 are now pending in this Application, of which claims 1 and 13 are independent.
- [x]** Please amend the Specification by inserting the following paragraph on page 1, line 5:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This Application is a Divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/977,464, filed on October 15, 2001 and entitled "DRAW TAPE WHICH IS USABLE IN A DRAW TAPE BAG", the contents and teachings of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

- [x]** The inventors are:
Todd Pihl, John P. Gagnon and Michael Quarrey
- [x]** A copy of the original Declaration/Power-of-Attorney signed by the inventors in the Parent Application, i.e., U.S. Patent Application No. 09/977,464, is enclosed.
- [x]** The Assignee of record in the Parent Application is Parent Application is FilmX, Inc., Dayville, CT.

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Enclosed are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter including fee calculations (this form, 4 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- [x] A copy of the Specification from Parent Application 09/977,464, Total Pages: 29;
- [x] A copy of the Drawings from Parent Application 09/977,464 including Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Total Sheets: 9;
- [x] A copy of Originally Executed Oath/Declaration/Power of Attorney from Parent Application 09/977,464, Total Pages: 3;
- [x] A copy Petition for One Month Extension of Time in the Parent Case, U.S.S.N. 09/977,464 filed October 15, 2001, filed concurrently with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application (2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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Please note that the fee amounts were calculated after cancellation of claims 7-12 and 19-24.

Please note that a new Docket Number has been assigned to this Divisional Application. The new docket number is FXI03-01.

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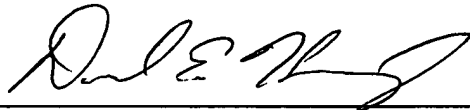
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

A one month extension of time, to and including November 21, 2003, is requested for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003.

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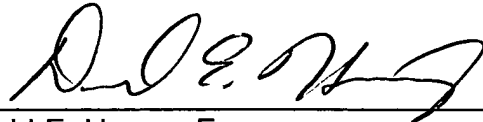
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